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In re Application of: S. Ward Casscells, III

Serial No. 09/740,147

Filed: December 17, 2000

For: Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation by

Thermal Apoptosis

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# STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Dear Sir:

This Statement Regarding Substitute Specification is being filed pursuant to MPEP § 1.125(b)(1) stating that it includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>6.8.04</u>

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#### Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

#### Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- 2. Amendment; Response to Office Action dated December 8, 2003;
- 3. Statement Regarding Substitute Specification;
- 4. Substitute Specification;
- 5. Set of Clean Claims; and
- 6. Acknowledgement Postcard.

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McDaniel & Associates, P.C. is aware that there is a fee for such filing of extension of time and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge this fee and any additional fees necessary to McDaniel & Associates P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1085.

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